

AS FANNING OVER KABAOKOFF

Oklahoma Lightweight Has Five Out of Eight Rounds to Credit and Wins Decision. Kid Roth Adds Another.

BY BOB FIGUE.

Displaying more all-round class than he has shown in any previous fight, in local arenas, Fanning, Oklahoma lightweight, carried out an eight-round victory over Abe Kabaokoff, of Memphis, at the Southern Athletic club Monday night, in the regular weekly boxing show. Fanning's victory was flawless and was gained by out-punching and out-generalling the local entry. It was without question the best fight Fanning has fought in Memphis. Although Kabaokoff was outpointed, he was in there trying until the final bell admitted after the fight that he had been beaten. Referee Billy Haack awarded the decision to Fanning, and it was a popular one.

HAS FIVE OUT OF EIGHT.

According to our tabulation of the fight by rounds, Fanning had five out of the eight to his credit, with three having been even. The first and second rounds were even. The third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh, and the eighth was on even terms. Although Kabaokoff tried hard, he was unable to gain the margin over Fanning in any of the eight rounds. Fanning's left hand was the stumbling block that beat Kabaokoff. Always in the line of attack, Fanning's left hand was the stumbling block that beat Kabaokoff. Always in the line of attack, Fanning's left hand was the stumbling block that beat Kabaokoff. Always in the line of attack, Fanning's left hand was the stumbling block that beat Kabaokoff.

The first and second rounds were even, with both little mulling, but in the third Fanning opened up. Fanning shot over a hard left hook that hurt Kabaokoff, and followed it up with a series of jabs from which the local boy couldn't escape. Fanning landed a left jab to Kabaokoff's jaw, and a right jab to his chest. Fanning landed a left jab to Kabaokoff's jaw, and a right jab to his chest. Fanning landed a left jab to Kabaokoff's jaw, and a right jab to his chest.

ROTH STOPS CORBETT.

Kid Roth, the local youngster who has been knocking all corners dead the past few weeks, ended his fifth round victim Monday night in the person of Kid Corbett. Roth landed the knockout in exactly six seconds. As the bout started, Corbett shot over a left hook that hurt Roth, but Roth came back and landed a right cross to the face that took all the fight out of Corbett, who went down. Roth came back and landed a right cross to the face that took all the fight out of Corbett, who went down. Roth came back and landed a right cross to the face that took all the fight out of Corbett, who went down.

It marked the fifth opponent Roth has stopped in the first round. He is now again two weeks away from a night, a suitable opponent having been secured for him. Cyclone Taylor and Jim Jackson, two local negroes, went six rounds in the third round. Taylor, who is a big and powerful fighter, was the winner. Taylor, who is a big and powerful fighter, was the winner. Taylor, who is a big and powerful fighter, was the winner.

NEXT WEEK'S CARD.

It was announced that Young Jack Dempsey and Tommy Sanders, two local 12-pounders, will meet next Monday night in an eight-round bout at the S. A. C. On the same card will be Jack Bailey and Kid Larkin, six rounds, and Young Shugrue and Batting Williams, four. There will also be a battle royal.

DAVIS CUP TEAM GOES TO TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The Davis cup team, with the exception of Wm. T. Tilden, left for Newport to participate today in the annual tennis tournament at the Newport Casino. Captain Samuel Hardy said the team returned from its successful European trip in splendid physical condition and eager for the tournament. Tilden, while in excellent condition, feels the need of a short rest and will not visit Newport. Members of the team expressed appreciation for the reception given them by the British tennis enthusiasts.

GENE DELMONT WINS OVER JIMMY KANE

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—Gene Delmont, of Memphis, won a six-round battle with Jimmy Kane, of Jersey City, Monday night, and defeated him decisively in 12 rounds. It was a hurricane bout and a spectacular one. Delmont was a substitute start for Ralph Brady and Billy DeLoe. Delmont had just eaten his supper when Manager Jennings asked him to fight. Phil Lewis, to have him box, Gene DeLoe, the first game behind Delmont's pitching. Kane was hit to six hits in the second game, but five of them were for extra bases.

WHITE SOX TAKE PAIR: MOVE INTO 2D PLACE

CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—Chicago moved up to second place yesterday by winning both games of a double-header with Washington, 2 to 1, and 5 to 1. The victory was gained by an error by O'Neill, and opportune hitting gave Chicago the first game behind Cleveland's pitching. Chicago was hit to six hits in the second game, but five of them were for extra bases.



Major Scouts Comb S. L. For Promising Talent

Biggest Batch of Southern Leaguers Going Up This Fall in History of League—Chicks Come Home Thursday to Open With Pelicans for Three Games.

BY BOB FIGUE.

Major league scouts are so thick in the Southern league at present that they have to wear false whiskers to keep their fellow scouts from getting wise to their identity. It is a fact that more ivory hunters from the big tent have been in the Southern this season than ever before. And day after day the news comes over the wire that the cream of the players from the Dixie major is being skimmed by the big league headhunters. The result is that some of the clubs who have been lean in the pocketbook for some time are fattening up.

CAN'T DRAFT—MUST PAY.

The reason for all this frenzied buying of players from Dixie clubs is that the draft is not in effect, and only outright purchase is the only way the athletes can be secured. Just how the majority of Southern league club owners stand upon the proposition of the restoration of the draft is not known, but it is a known fact that there are some club owners in the league who are in favor of letting things stand as they now are, which makes it necessary for the big leagues to buy outright what players they want. It is a safe estimate that there will be fully 25 Southern league players on the rosters of major league clubs when they start South in the spring of 1921 on their training trips.

The Southern is faster this year than in many seasons, and some fast ball is being played, which is the reason so many scouts have been buying around. Bing Miller, for instance, is leading the league in home runs, with 16. Any bloke who can hit the ball is desirable. Bing Miller is batting well over the .300 mark, in addition to his long-range clouting. There are a lot of good hitters in the Southern this season, and the majority of those who go up in the fall are going to stick.

The Chicks will end up in Mobile Wednesday and will return to Memphis Thursday to open a three-game series with the New Orleans Pelicans, extending through Saturday. The Birmingham Barons will come Sunday for one game with the Chicks at Russellwood, following which the Chicks will go home with the Barons for a series.

MACK GETS REFUND.

John J. McCloskey, ex-chief of the Chicks, now serving in the role of scout, was the recipient of a highly appreciated favor and courtesy from President John Martin, of the Southern league, a few days ago. McCloskey had been the form of a check from the headquarters of the Southern league, which was a reimbursement for the money he had paid in the league treasury during the season. McCloskey had been the form of a check from the headquarters of the Southern league, which was a reimbursement for the money he had paid in the league treasury during the season.

Dear Sir: Several times recently I have noticed the sign at Madison and Main streets (the baseball) announcing games today, when the home team was on the road and there was no game. This is the idea I have been paying attention to. What's the idea in leaving this sign up and fooling people?

Memphis, Aug. 9. A LOYAL FAN.

We ran into a fan the other day who said he was a strong advocate of the intentional pass. We asked him how he would feel if he had a buck to see Babe Ruth in action, and then have to sit there and watch the opposing pitcher walk him down. He said he wouldn't like it at all. That's the whole thing in a nutshell. Fans like to see the good hitters take their cuts, and nothing gets under the average fan's hide more than seeing a slugger given four wide ones.

HOW MACK SCOUTS.

John J. McCloskey, now scouting for the Chicks, has his own system of scouting. He is a veteran at the game, and knows the ins and outs of every hunting about as well as any man in the league. Here's Mack's system: "I don't believe in scouting with a brass bat and like to go into a town and come out without being recognized, or saying anything to anyone. Besides, believe a scout gets a better line on a player's ability by using these methods."

BEAR MANAGER IS OUT WITH INJURY

MOBILE, Ala., Aug. 10.—Manager Robert Coleman, of the Mobile club, who suffered a broken finger of his right hand in the 12th inning of Sunday's game with Memphis, will be out of the game for three weeks or possibly a month. The manager suffered severely from the injury. Coleman proposed to use Outfielder Duane and Catcher Pond during the time that he is out of commission behind the bat. Coleman was taken ill here early Sunday morning in his room at his hotel, and for a time was in a serious condition. He was unable to leave his room on Monday and will probably be out for a week.

AMERICANS BEATEN.

ANTWERP, Aug. 10.—In the 1,000-meter bicycle relay race for teams of four the Americans were beaten by the Belgians and the Canadians by the South Africans in the preliminary heats. Peter, the Dutch cycling champion, won the 1,000-meter race in the slow time of one minute, 4.3 seconds. Johnson and Ryan, both of England, were second and third, respectively.

BRINGING UP FATHER—By George McManus



JACK DEMPSEY, INFANT MUSTACHE AND ALL, MAKES READY TO MEET BILLY MISKE IN THE RING



Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, is making ready for his approaching fight with Billy Miske, of Minnesota. It will mark Jack's first bout since he knocked Jess Willard for a series.

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGES

Team	W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Little Rock	43 587 .550	581
New Orleans	51 46 .570	574
Atlanta	59 49 .546	550
Birmingham	57 49 .538	542
Memphis	58 50 .540	542
Mobile	52 58 .473	477
Nashville	49 62 .442	427
Chattanooga	39 70 .358	354

RED TORKELSON QUILTS THE PELICANS

NEW ORLEANS, La., Aug. 10.—It was a relief to the Pelicans that pitcher Red Torkelson had quit the New Orleans club. He is said to have delivered an ultimatum to President Hineman and Manager Dobbs to the effect that he would not play another game in the Southern league, and asked that he be transferred to the Pacific Coast league. Torkelson contends that utility work has interfered with his pitching. He was plainly disgusted when he was taken out of the box Monday afternoon after relieving Barfoot. Both pitchers had been hit hard.

YANKEES TAKE OPENER FROM INDIANS, 6 TO 3

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—New York Yankees yesterday won from Cleveland, 6 to 3, taking advantage of Murtola's wildness and Cleveland's errors. Four of Murtola's five passes were converted into runs while misplays figured in four of the tallies. Cleveland batted Shaekey rather hard, but he was able to extricate himself from difficulty after the third inning. Babe Ruth was batted three times. He hit out and hit an easy ground to first base. Smith made a home run and a double for the locals. Murtola delayed start of the game 40 minutes.

PELS BEAT VOLS IN ONLY GAME PLAYED

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10.—New Orleans defeated Nashville yesterday in a close and hotly played game 3 to 2. New Orleans used three pitchers and made a margin over the locals. Van was scored in the last half of the ninth after one man had been retired.

RAIN STOPS TUESDAY'S GRAND CIRCUIT RACING

CLEVELAND, O., Aug. 10.—Grand circuit racing was again postponed today at North Randall because of the muddy track.

SPEAKER'S FULL POWERS AS GENIUS

Are Brought Out as Manager of the Cleveland Indians.

Leading a baseball club has brought out this Speaker's full powers as a genius of the game. While Spoke has always been a great slugger and soccer-fighter, during his 12 years in the American league, yet his thirteenth season finds him taking a new sport—better than ever, writes a Chicago scribe. Like Babe Ruth, he served time in Boston. Now that Bambino has broken his world's record and will be shut out at the stars for the remainder of the year, the great Speaker is taking his inning in the limelight. A crowd is not only standing on as the most brilliant player in the Johnson organization, but as the Moses to lead Cleveland to its first pennant. Recently he made 11 consecutive hits before being headed. His long batting streak has swept him on by both club and sister to the top of the batting column. And remember that this is at least 100 times as long as his first pennant. This is his thirteenth year in the big tent—a long period of service when most players have been converted to one thing—that thing is the leadership of Speaker. Managing a ball club has caused many of the game's bright stars to slip back as players. They couldn't carry the double load. But it has brought out this Speaker's full power.

ST. PAUL SAINTS SURE WINNERS

Leading American Association and Other Clubs Haven't a Look in.

Proving their complete mastery over all rivals, leading the league in every conceivable phase of offensive play, standing practically a tie for the league lead in fielding figures, and boasting a pennant race in the Southern league, the St. Paul Saints are sure winners. The Indians have for so long held the lead in the race for the American league that it is not only standing on as the most brilliant player in the Johnson organization, but as the Moses to lead Cleveland to its first pennant. Recently he made 11 consecutive hits before being headed. His long batting streak has swept him on by both club and sister to the top of the batting column. And remember that this is at least 100 times as long as his first pennant. This is his thirteenth year in the big tent—a long period of service when most players have been converted to one thing—that thing is the leadership of Speaker.

GIANTS GIVE GOOSE EGGS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—The New York Giants yesterday shut out Pittsburgh, their rivals for third place, 9 to 0. The victory was a complete one, as the Giants accumulated 6 runs off Blake in the eighth on four hits, two passes, one error and a sacrifice fly.

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